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# The High Plateau Country Blueprint

A Strategic Path for Growth and Prosperity in Northwest New Mexico

2015 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments

### **New Vision**

PEOPLE: GROWING INDIVIDUAL & HOUSEHOLD PROSPERITY

**COMMUNITY:** Making the Region a Great Place to Live, Work, Play & Stay

JOBS & ENTERPRISES: PUTTING THE REGION'S WORKFORCE TO WORK

## 7 Chiles (goals)

### **PEOPLE:**

**#1 Participation in Prosperity** 

**#2 EDUCATION & TALENT SUPPLY** 

#### **COMMUNITY:**

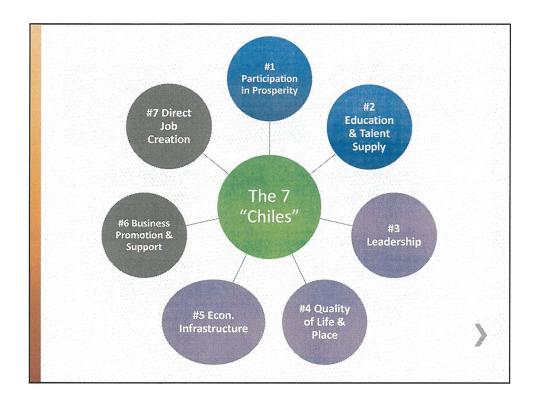
**#3 LEADERSHIP** 

**#4 QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE** 

**#5 ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE** 

#### **JOBS & ENTERPRISES:**

#6 Business Promotion & Support #7Direct Job Creation



# 18 New Strategies Recurring strategies that align directly with

Vision and The 7 Chiles

PEOPLE		
GOAL 1 PARTICIPATION IN PROSPERITY	GOAL 2  EDUCATION & TALENT SUPPLY	
Strategy 1.1 Asset-Building	Strategy 2.1 Educational Excellence	
Strategy 1.2 Technical & Policy Support	Strategy 2.2 Workforce Development & Deployment	
	Strategy 2.3 Youth Retention	

COMMUNITY		
GOAL3  LEADERSHIP	GOAL4  QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE	GOAL5 ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE
Strategy 3.1 Institutional Leadership	Strategy 4.1 Live-Work-Play- Stay	Strategy 5.1 Built Capital
Strategy 3.2 Social Capital	Strategy 4.2 Local Reinvestment	Strategy 5.2 Financial Capital
Strategy 3.3 Leadership Training & Development	Strategy 4.3 Resiliency	

GOAL <b>6</b>	GOAL <b>7</b>
BUSINESS PROMOTION & SUPPORT	DIRECT JOB CREATION
6.1	Strategy 7.1
usiness Climate, Policy	Economic-Base
& Competitiveness	Recruitment
Strategy 6.2	Strategy 7.2
<b>Business Retention</b>	Labor-Driven
& Expansion	Employment
Strategy 6.3	
Innovation,	
Entrepreneurship	
& Startup	

# IJC Integration The CEDS uses the Interim Jobs Council's "total e-base jobs needed" as a leading metric

E-BASE JO	DBS	
for the top Industrial Clusters		
in Northwest New Mexico		
Energy & Extractive + Transportation/Logistics	1,600	
Manufacturing	1,500	
Visitor/Tourism/Arts	750	
Ag./Food Systems/Forestry	575	
E-Base Services	2,430	
Total E-Base Jobs	6,855	

\*\*\*Jobs included in Energy & Extractives

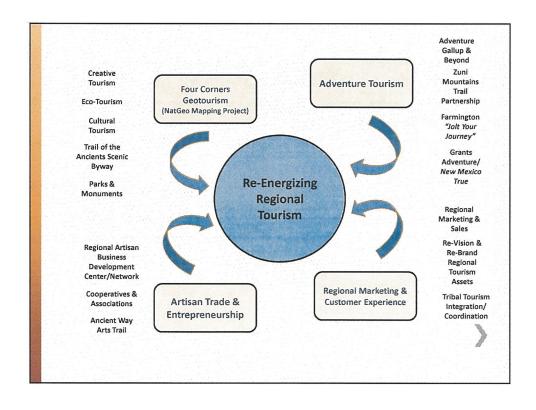
Source: 2015 Revised Job Creation Assessment - Interim Jobs Council

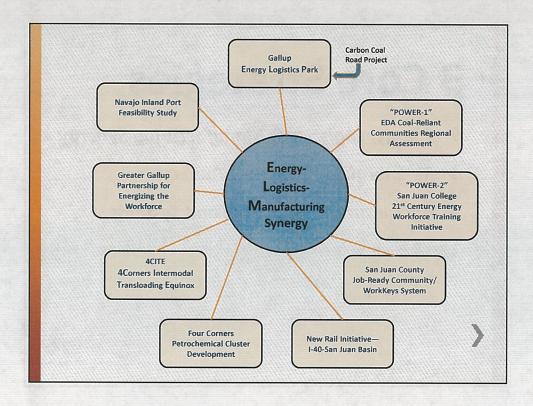
# "Vital Projects"

- √ Navajo Inland Port
- √ Gallup Energy Logistics Park
- ✓ 21st Century Skilled Workforce
- √ Manufacturing Cluster (Needs Assessment)
- ✓ Artisan Business Development Center
- √ Agribusiness Accelerator & Processing/Distribution Hub

### **3 Core Strategies**

- > Energy, Logistics & Manufacturing Synergy
- > Re-Energizing Regional Tourism
- > Agriculture & Regional Food Systems





PROJECT STAGES	
STAGE #	CATEGORY
1	Initiation
2	Planning
3	Development
4	Validation
5	Execution

INVESTABILITY SCORE		
1	Project Stage (1-5)	
2	Vital/Critical	
3	Capacity	
4	Alignment with Plans	
5	Synergistic/Catalytic	
6	Resiliency/Sustainability	
7	7 Chiles (to what extent)	
8	Other (state, federal, private)	
Investability Score	Σ all factors	



# **Thank You**

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